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APPLICATION
SERIAL NO. : Not Assigned
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FOR : AUTOMATIC CONTROL SYSTEM FOR AN
ELECTROSURGICAL GENERATOR
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

Preliminary to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.